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For: METHODS OF USING IN SITU HYDRATION OF HYDROGEL ARTICLES
FOR SEALING OR AUGMENTATION OF TISSUE OR VESSELS

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a response is provided with these parts:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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